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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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11 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

12 VALERIE GEORGE, as Administrator and  
Personal Representative of THE ESTATE  
13 OF RYAN GEORGE; VALERIE GEORGE  
and TAJMAH BEAUCHAMP, as Legal  
14 Representatives for Jaida George and Ryan  
George, Jr.; VALERIE GEORGE,  
Individually; DONALD GEORGE; and  
TAJMAH BEAUCHAMP, Individually,  
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Plaintiffs,  
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v.  
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18 SONOMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S  
DEPARTMENT; BILL COGBILL;  
19 COUNTY OF SONOMA; CALIFORNIA  
FORENSIC MEDICAL GROUP, INC;  
20 JAMES LUDERS, M.D.; MICHAEL E.  
DAGEY, R.N.; SUTTER HEALTH;  
21 SUTTER MEDICAL CENTER OF SANTA  
ROSA; EDWARD W. HARD, M.D.;  
22 RICHARD FLINDERS, M.D.; JOSEPH N.  
MATEL, M.D.; NORICK JANIAN, M.D.;  
23 and DOES 1 through 25, inclusive,  
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Defendants.  
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CASE NO.: 3:08-cv-02675-EDL  
**(PROPOSED) ORDER GRANTING  
DEFENDANTS' REQUEST FOR LEAD  
TRIAL COUNSEL TO BE EXCUSED FROM  
APPEARING AT INITIAL CASE  
MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**

**[Civil Local Rules, Rule 16-10(a)]**

Date: February 10, 2009  
Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Place: Courtroom E, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor  
450 Golden Gate Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
Before: Hon. Elizabeth D. Laporte

Pursuant to Civil Local Rules, Rule 16-10(a), Defendants SUTTER HEALTH and SUTTER  
MEDICAL CENTER OF SANTA ROSA respectfully request their lead trial counsel, Barry Vogel,

1 to be excused from attending the Initial Case Management Conference due to a calendar conflict,  
2 and to have defense counsel, Larry Thornton, personally appear at the Initial Case Management  
3 Conference in the place and stead of Mr. Vogel. Mr. Thornton is extensively familiar with this  
4 case and has done almost all of the discovery and investigation in this case to date. Mr. Vogel has  
5 conflicting matters in other cases that he is more extensively involved in.

6 **(PROPOSED) ORDER**

7 **THE REQUEST IS GRANTED.**

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9 Dated: February 4, 2009



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